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In Re: Application Number 10/708,995 Art Unit 3749

**AN ULTRA-LIGHT BACKPACKING STOVE AND INSULATED CUP**

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**Amendment A.**

**Applicant requests interview to understand applicability of gimbaled vehicle stoves.**

Backpacking stoves of conventional design have strong durable cook pots which double as containers for the fragile burner assemblies when the stove is stored within a backpack. In the interest of weight, applicant creates and solves a different problem, how to protect a very fragile and thin light weight cook pot illustrated by a beer can, in a backpack filled with other camp gear. Rather than being stored outside of every other part of the stove, it is stored within every other part of the stove, and can still contain hot liquids in the storage configuration. This can be understood better by handling a physical item during the interview. Applicant requests an examiner interview to better understand the reference to a gimbaled device mounted on a pedestal in a ship.

**Applicant submits amendments to further distinguish the present invention.**

Applicant cancels claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, and 21.

Applicant amends claims 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, and 22.